

EXHIBIT 5

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, c. 71, s.14E, the City Council wishes to adopt one of the five allowable options regarding school district representation on a regional school committee.

Adoption of one of the options listed as A through E (attached hereto), will address current deficiencies in the constitutional requirements of the "one person – one vote" principle.

THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL,

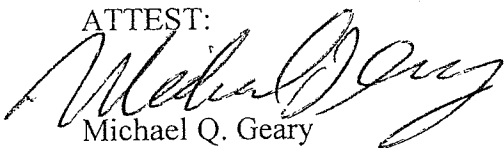
That Option C be adopted for its school district representation of the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational School.

In City Council August 13, 2013, Read twice and adopted on roll call vote 9 yeas. So Voted./s/Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk

Approved by City Manager Bernard F. Lynch August 14, 2013.

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ATTEST:



Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

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OPTIONS REGARDING SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

- A. Electing committee members by voters in member communities with each community's representation apportioned according to population;
- B. Electing members in district-wide elections to be held at the biennial state elections;
- C. Electing members with residency requirements in district-wide elections to be held at the biennial state elections;
- D. Weighing the votes of committee members according to the population they represent; and
- E. Appointing committee members by locally elected officials such as school board members. Each regional school district shall designate an individual to serve as district clerk.

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